

THINKING AHEAD

SENIOR QUALIFICATIONS – CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Year 11, 12 and 13 have the choice to work towards the completion of different NQF National Certificates.

- Credits for National Certificates are gained by completing either Achievement Standards and/or Unit Standards.
- There are four possible grades for the awarding of every Achievement Standard – Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence.
- Unit Standards – can be Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit and Excellence. BUT not every Unit Standard assessed for vocational focused skills and knowledge has Merit or Excellence criteria. For some Unit Standards, Not Achieved and Achieved are the only possible grades.
- All Unit Standards and some Achievement Standards are internally assessed. Some Achievement Standards are assessed externally with examinations at the end of the year.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT (NCEA)

LEVEL ONE

80 credits including:

- 10 literacy (English/Te Reo Maori/across some subjects in SPECIFIC standards)
- 10 Numeracy (Maths/across some subjects in SPECIFIC standards)

LEVEL TWO

80 credits including:

- 60 Credits at Level 2
- 20 Credits from Level 1 or above

(must have level 1 Numeracy/Literacy)

LEVEL THREE

80 credits including:

- 60 Credits at Level 3
- 20 Credits from Level 2 or above

(must have level 1 Numeracy/Literacy)